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NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the National Highway projects taken up/likely to be taken up in Chhattisgarh including four laning and six laning of National Highways Project-wise;

(b) the funds allocated and spent on these projects till date, project-wise;

(c) whether some of the projects are running behind the schedule; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Details of the ongoing works and new works on National Highways likely to be taken up during the year 2007-08 in Chhattisgarh are as given below:-

Sl.No.	Project	No.	Length (km)	Cost of the project (Rs in Crore)
1.	Widening to two lane	21	304.24	130.41
2.	Bridge works	16	1.372	52.01
3.	Strengthening and other improvement works	30	102.06	43.84
4.	Four laning	2	127.69	654.00

Apart from above, works of widening to two lane on NH-16 in 132 km is also under execution by Border Roads Organisation (BRO). There is no proposal for six laning of National Highways in Chhattisgarh.

(b) Funds for development of National Highway works are allocated State-wise and not project- wise. During 2007-08, an amount of Rs.39.00 crore has been allocated for development of National Highways being implemented by State Government. Out of which Rs.31.01 crore has been spent upto February 29, 2008. In addition, during the current year, BRO has spent Rs.24.74 crore upto February 25, 2008. Four laning works are being implemented through Build, Operate and Transfer system by National Highways Authority of India.

(c)&(d) Total seventeen projects are presently running behind the schedule which are likely to be completed between March, 2008 and September, 2008. Action as per conditions of contract has been taken by the State PWD. Appropriate technical/administrative decisions in respect of these works have also been taken to expedite the progress.